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Assistant Director for Operations

6 June 1955

Chief, FBID

Progress Report for month of May, 1955.

OPERATIONS

1. In response to the DD/I requirement for maximum coverage of Indochina, the Okinawa cruising monitor was detailed to Saigon on temporary duty, Saigon Bureau was authorized to hire two additional local employees, and additional monitoring equipment was provided. It was found that all clandestine coverage is being withheld by the French. Ten daily broadcasts are now being monitored directly by the Saigon Bureau.
2. RAND Corporation reports on communication analysis which were prepared on OO request, were received in final form.
3. The Special Assistant for Intelligence, DD/I, expressed appreciation for the selective FBID wire service to his office, and stated that the Director reads 90 per cent of the material furnished.
4. It was observed that the American Embassy in Moscow reads FBID publications regularly and closely. Several Embassy cablegrams to the Department have cited the FBIS "Survey of USSR Broadcasts" or "Radio Propaganda Reports" and a dispatch signed by the Second Secretary particularly commended FBIS analytic work.
5. The most important Radio Propaganda Reports issued during the month (1) supplemented earlier reports covering propaganda on the Formosa issue, (2) described world comment on the proposed Big-Four Conference, and (3) analyzed Kaganovich's 9 May speech in Prague, particularly with respect to his revelations of his own position in impromptu departures from his prepared text. Four papers were submitted to the OCI staff which prepares the Director's weekly NSC briefing, one of them by request; and two studies were prepared in support of scheduled national estimates.
6. NCNA Peking shifted to summer frequencies on 25 May, eliminating the problem at West Coast Bureau of interference by the USAF Amateur Affiliated Radio System (MARS), which had previously been called to the attention of USAF. This information was passed to the Director of Intelligence, USAF, pointing out that it may, however, represent only a temporary alleviation of the difficulty.

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7. At the request of the DCI, a letter was drafted to the British Ambassador for DCI signature, expressing concern over the apparent trend of the British to shift the burden of world monitoring to the United States.

8. FBID cooperated with OSI and ORR in study of aerial photos of new high-power transmitters along the Fukien coast of China, and established a watch at the Okinawa Bureau for their transmissions. These stations appear to be designed for broadcasting but have characteristics for potential guidance of a Formosa invasion fleet. On 1 May eight new transmissions appearing to emanate from this area were detected.

9. Army Communications Staff in the Pentagon recently liberalized its attitude toward FBIS traffic, and informally authorized for use under appropriate circumstances the "operational immediate" precedence by FBIS Bureaus. This will facilitate the dispatch of vital information from FBIS Bureaus. The highest precedence previously authorized was "priority."

10. Representatives of Biographic Register, OCD, conferred with FBID editors, reviewing the type of material that Biographic Register requires, and expressing satisfaction with the service FBID has been providing.

FACILITIES

11. The Okinawa emergency complement was augmented by two dictaphone recorders, in order to increase the capacity of the equipment available for operation in Bangkok. If Saigon becomes untenable and none of its equipment can be salvaged, the Okinawa and Tokyo emergency complements will provide equipment for six simultaneous operations.

12. Okinawa Construction:

a. All houses under project DD/I-156-54, were occupied and this project is virtually completed. Nine quonset houses are being removed in preparation for construction of six duplex and two four-man BOQ structures under project DD/I-172-55.

b. Installation of an underground connection to the island power system is 95 per cent complete.

c. The well and water supply system at the operations site is 80 per cent complete. All materials for this job have been received.

13. The FBIS survey in Puerto Rico in connection with the establishment of a Latin American cruising post was completed. An available building was found at Fort Buchanan, near San Juan, which would require modifications approximating \$1,000.

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14. Detailed planning for expansion of FBID into TSS space in Quarters Eye was completed.

ADMINISTRATION

15. Personnel

a. The FBID overseas T/O was reduced to ceiling, plus one temporary incumbency position. The T/O revision also provided re-classification of five overseas positions to reflect more accurately the level of their responsibilities.

b. London Bureau native wage scales were increased by approximately 7 per cent, following similar action by the State Department.

c. During May 5 employees entered on duty and 2 resigned or transferred. FBID classified on-duty strength on 31 May was five under ceiling.

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16. Logistic support for the Hokkaido Bureau was officially transferred to FEAF from AFPS.

17. Chief, FBID, completed his inspection trip of all overseas field bureaus. A separate report is being submitted.

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Enclosures:

I. Field Bureau Production.

II. Personnel Supplement.

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I. Daily Average of Field Bureau Production, May 1955.
 Average computed on basis of 5-day week.

FIELD BUREAU	HOURS MONITORED	WORDAGE FILED	ITEMS FILED	ITEMS PUBLISHED
Austria	7	3,500*	14*	9*
East Coast	107	26,260	137	52
Germany	22	14,300*	260*	209*
Hokkaido	11	8,540	80	70
London	247	65,000	193	77
Mediterranean	75	26,000	168	110
Okinawa	99	26,300	109	97
Saigon	24	11,020*	35*	27*
Tokyo	25	9,200*	26*	19*
West Coast	<u>68</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>91</u>
Totals	705	220,120	1,191	761


*Includes press scrutiny.

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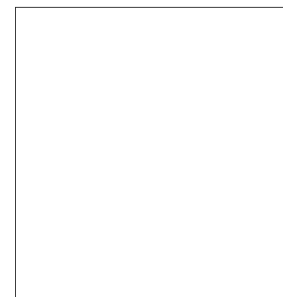
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2. Personnel Entering on Duty

<u>Name, Title, Grade</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>	
	East Coast Bureau	26 May 1955	50X1
	Editorial Branch	20 May 1955	
	Mediterranean Bureau	8 May 1955	
	Radio Propaganda Branch (From Career Service Slot)	22 May 1955	
	Editorial Branch	16 May 1955	

3. Promotions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>New Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>	
	Admin. Officer, GS-9 Okinawa Bureau	Admin. Officer, GS-11 Okinawa Bureau	8 May 1955	50X1
	Intel. Assistant, GS-5 Radio Propaganda Branch	Intel. Assistant, GS-7 Radio Propaganda Branch	8 May 1955	
	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-3 West Coast Bureau	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-4 West Coast Bureau	8 May 1955	
	Info Sp(For Edcat), GS-9 Okinawa Bureau	Info Sp(For Edcat), GS-11 Okinawa Bureau	8 May 1955	

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4. Reassignments

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>New Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
<div></div>	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11 Editorial Branch	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11 West Coast Bureau	22 April 1955 50X1
	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-12 Editorial Branch	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-12 London Bureau	3 May 1955
	Secretary(Steno), GS-5 Engineering Staff	Secretary(Steno), GS-5 Office of the Chief	6 May 1955
	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9 West Coast Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9 Editorial Branch	2 May 1955
	Brdcast Mon (Multi), GS-9 East Coast Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9 Editorial Branch	22 May 1955

5. Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title, Grade, Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
<div></div>	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11 Editorial Branch	6 May 1955 50X1
	Clerk Typist, GS-4 West Coast Bureau	20 May 1955

6. Miscellaneous

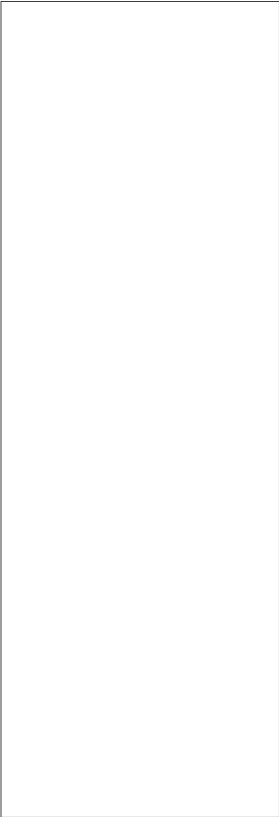
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7. OO Career Service Program

a. Training Activities



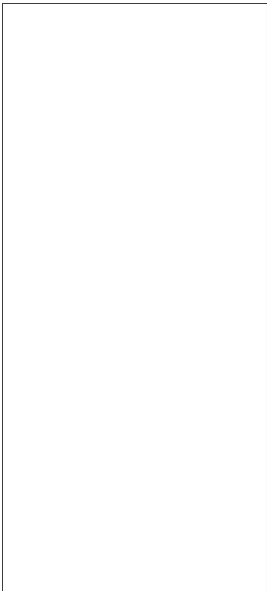
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Intermediate French 7 February - 6 May 1955	Internal
Elementary Russian 7 February - 27 May 1955	Internal
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Elementary Russian Reading 7 February - 27 May 1955	Internal

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00 Career Service Program - Training Activities (cont.)



Russian Familiarization 7 February - 27 May 1955	Internal
Elementary German 7 February - 27 May 1955	Internal
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Supervision Course for Intelligence Officers #6 16 - 27 May 1955	Internal
Basic Management 2 - 13 May 1955	Internal
Strategic Intelligence School 9 May - 7 June 1955	External
Russian Institute - Columbia University September 1953 - May 1955	External

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01 Foreign Travel

<u>Name of Traveler</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date of Departure and Return</u>
Alan M. Warfield	All FEIS Bureaus	20 March - 23 May 1955

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